

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1864.

Unparalleled Fighting.

The greatest fighting the world has ever witnessed has taken place in Virginia since General Grant crossed the Rapidan. The battles have been the longest in duration; the numbers engaged have been the largest; the losses have been the greatest in modern times, (with one exception) and the pluck and tenacity of the troops have been without a parallel since time began. The fate of empires has often been decided in a single day. The battle of Austerlitz was fought between sun and sun. The fight at Waterloo commenced at 11 A. M., and ended before dark. The battle of Marengo did not last six hours, and that of Solferino lasted but sixteen hours.

But the great Napoleon never fought such a series of battles as Grant has conducted between the Rapidan and the North Anna. For six days the fighting has been so incessant that those engaged have scarcely had time to cook their rations. A sharp fight Wednesday afternoon; a tremendous fight lasting all day Thursday; fighting all day and until midnight Friday; fighting lightly Saturday morning maddly in the afternoon and far into Saturday night; the battle rages most fiercely nearly all day; a Sunday; heavy skirmishing on Monday; on Tuesday there is fought the hottest and wickedest engagement of the war; a little rest taken on Wednesday and then another awful conflict on Thursday more bloody, more desperate, more fierce than any of the terrific fight that preceded it.

And then so far as losses are concerned, the most sanguinary conflicts that history records fall far short of our losses except in one or two instances. At Solferino, the French lost 12,000; the Sardinians, 5,000, and the Austrians, 20,000. At Marengo, the total on both sides did not exceed 11,000. At Waterloo, the aggregate loss on both sides was not over 35,000. But in the series of battles which have been raging in Virginia during the few days past, our own loss is reported at 30,000, while that of the enemy is estimated even larger!

And yet there is no flinching, no discouragement, no desire to turn from the bloody work. The dying request of one of our most brave and generous Generals is that he may die with his face to the foe—an expression that gave voice to the universal feeling in the army of the Potomac, while the invincible and heroic Commander-in-Chief sends back word to the War Department that he proposes to "fight it out if it takes all summer!"

Can a nation perish when such men live to fight her battles?

THE CORRESPONDENT of the Boston Journal tells the following incident illustrative of the fighting in the "Wilderness":

"A regiment from New York, I believe, was advancing, when they came upon the flank of another regiment. The Colonel commanding thought that it was a regiment of another brigade, as many of the men wore the national blue. A captain saw that they were rebels. He called the attention of the Colonel to the unmistakable sign—the buttoned colored pantaloons. The commander of the rebel regiment saw the Union forces, and halted his men. The Union commander did the same. In the same breath that he gave the word to halt, he added, without using the customary words of command, 'Oblique fire!' The rebels were raising their pieces, but, like a stroke of lightning, the instantaneous volley tore through the ranks. It was as if a mower with his scythe had struck them down. More than two-thirds of the rebel regiment fell before that volley. Those who escaped unhurt made no attempt to retreat, and every man was taken a prisoner. In an instant a regiment was taken out of the rebel line, and a gap made which destroyed the form of the movement."

THE RICHMOND Enquirer closes its notice of the funeral ceremonies of the rebel cavalry General Stuart, in the following words:

"No military escort accompanied the procession, but the hero was laid in his last resting place on the hillside, while the earth trembled with the roar of artillery and the noise of the deadly strife of armies, the one lent on desecrating and devastating his native land, and the other proudly and defiantly standing in the path and invoking the blessing of Heaven upon their cause, to fight in better cheer for the memory of such as Stonewall Jackson and J. E. B. Stuart."

It is said that the rebels captured at Mansfield two wagons loaded with paper collars; and that General Dick Taylor returned the collars through a flag of truce, with a letter to General Banks, in which the fictitious rebel said:—"I have boiled, baked, and stewed these things, and can do nothing with them. We cannot eat them. They are a luxury for which we have no use, and I would like, therefore, to exchange them for a like quantity of hard tack." The joke is a good one, and has convulsed the Western boys, who have no great admiration for the "Liberator of Louisiana." When the Western troops passed General Banks' headquarters, coming into Alexandria, they groaned, jeered, and called aloud, "How about those paper collars?"

THE HOUSE has passed the joint resolution to drop from the army roll all Major and Brigadier Generals, who, on the first of July next, shall not be in performance of duty or service corresponding to their respective grades and rank, and who shall not have been engaged in such duty or service for three months continuously next prior to that date, by a vote of 72 to 45.

GEN SHERMAN has evidently set his heart on going to Atlanta. He has some sixty or seventy miles yet to travel; but he has got over the worst of the road, and unless he meets with some unexpected accident, will doubtless reach there by the end of the month.

THIS CRUEL WAR will not be over until this cruel rebellion is under.

The Iron-Clad Fleet.

(Correspondence of the New York Herald.)

The previously received report that the rebels had an iron-clad ram up the Roanoke river, and the anticipated inefficiency of the few small steamers stationed in Albemarle Sound in case of an attack, were confirmed by the capture of Plymouth, N. C., a short time ago. The squadron was consequently reinforced by four of the new double-ended, three of which—the *Matibesset*, *Sassacus* and *Wyandott*—were sent to Albemarle Sound. We had made all preparations necessary for a contest with an almost invulnerable enemy, ready to do our utmost if we could get a fair chance at her.

On the 5th inst, at three P. M. the senior ship, *Matibesset*, made signals for the squadron to get under way, starting, at the same time, in lead; the *Sassacus* followed next, then the *Wyandott*. We proceeded further up the Sound, and nearer to Roanoke river, the hiding place of our foe. At four P. M. the *Matibesset* was communicating with the steamer *Massasoit*, which came down the Sound with news from our picket boats. The *Matibesset* signalled to prepare for action, which was immediately done. Soon after we discovered the long-spoken of rebel ram, in company with two other steamers, all bearing down to us, and the United States steamer *Miami* and our picket boats falling back before them. We proceeded in the above order and with full speed, on our course. The rebels in one of the steamers seemed to have some misgivings in regard to the result of the engagement; for they abandoned at once.

The ram, though followed by her remaining companion, kept on her way towards us. The *Matibesset* passed closely by the ram, giving her with good will, her whole broadside. We followed at about three cables' length, and renewed the dose; then came the *Wyandott*, practicing the same sport; but all these hail of solid shot from one hundred pounder Parrots and nine-inch Dahlgrens were like pebbles thrown upon an iron plate. At least no damage was perceptible on the outside of the ram. Skirmishing round the ram and whirling round her stern, we came close to her companion, who did her best in annoying us with her shot and shell, and discharged upon her ours; in the meantime, re-loaded guns. Here our good intentions were crowned with better success. She surrendered immediately, and we know now that she is the famous steamer *Bombshell*, who has several times changed owners. We ordered her to cross our stern and anchor, which she promptly did.

We then turned our ship and our attention again to the ram, who had kept up a constant fire on us, and being at a proper distance from her for gathering sufficient headway, we ran down to her with a speed often to eleven knots, striking her fairly amidships on her starboard side, forcing her side down, so that the water was flowing over her deck. We kept thus on her, pushing her before us, and hoping that we might succeed in bringing her open ports under water, or at least keep her foul till some one of the other vessels could attack her on the opposite side. If this could have been done she would have doubtless been sunk, for she could not use her guns at all. If she had trained them to the starboard side they would all have been pointing toward the sky. We kept up a constant fire at her forward port, putting two shots fairly into her. We pushed her before us for several minutes, when she worked herself free from our grasp, swinging gradually around toward our starboard bow. This gave her a chance of using her guns against us, and she used them with terrible effect. The first shot she fired with her gun almost touching our bow. It entered some feet above the stem, and about three feet above the copper, passing through the yeoman's storeroom, crossing the berth deck and issuing thro' the port side at about forty feet from its entrance. The second shot entered our starboard side abreast the foremast, cutting diagonally through the planking and frames, piercing two knees, smashing the dispensary, passing through the forward coal bunker, going clean through the starboard boiler and the engine room, cutting off a three-inch iron stanchion, smashing on its further passage the steeag and wadrooms bulkheads, perforating the magazine screen, and glancing with spent force at right angles from an oak stanchion into one of the starboard state-rooms, where it lodged in a locker.

The effect of this shot was terrific. The steam issued from the damaged boiler, filled the whole ship instantly with a suffocating and scalding atmosphere, for which fact our losses are the sad proof. But notwithstanding this accident, which was doubtless trying to the courage of the best and bravest, our officers and men—that is, all of them, without any exception—stood to their duties as if they were made of marble with iron hearts.

The ram steamed close to our starboard side, damaging our starboard wheel, and firing her guns into us as rapidly as they could be loaded. But we were not idle either. We smashed solid shots through her open ports, threw from our top hand grenades into her hatch, and the men who were gathered to repel boarders, if such attempt should be made by the rebels, charged their muskets with deliberate aim at the men loading the guns, driving them from their posts, and compelling the ram to close her ports. We shot away the flagstaff bearing the traitors' flag, and steaming slowly ahead on a vacuum, fired as long as we could bring our guns to bear. When the engine stopped we were finally carried out of action.

The ram now retreated, followed and often surrounded by the other vessels, and once dived and perched her with incessant fire until night.

I think our friends at home will be satisfied with what their wooden vessels have done in this contest with a ram who is pronounced to be at least as formidable as the Merrimack was. The moment when the vessel was full of scalding steam, our guns almost touching the muzzles of the adversary, our solid shot and wounded men groaning and shrieking with despair and pain, nobody knowing if our ship would sink after the collision, or not—was horrible beyond description, and every one must admire the heroism with which every one attended to his duty. At no exercise could the guns have been more rapidly or more accurately fired than even then, and the engineers and firemen could not have more coolly performed any of their duties than they performed during the scalding atmosphere, hauled the fires, in order to prevent an explosion of the remaining boiler.

In regard to the ram I will state that her name is *Albemarle*, and that she answers well to the description recently given of her in the *Herald*. She carries two of Brooks' one hundred-pounder rifles on pivots, both of which have been disabled during the battle, as we since have learned.

THE WIFE of a Rebel officer in Johnson's army writes that a vote was taken in her husband's brigade, and a unanimous vote given to show no quarter to negro troops; and she rejoices thereat, and asks her Northern friend to send her "six yards of white point lace in a letter."

NATIVE WINES.—Sagred

abounds in allusions to wine, and as there are thirteen distinct Hebrew terms used in the Bible to distinguish vintages of different kinds, condition and ages, it is evident that the "ancient people" were no less particular in the matter of "brands" than are the people of the present day. The Greek and Romans had two hundred varieties, of which the "Falernian" was the choicest; and the products of particular vineyards were as highly esteemed in Athens and Rome, as the Cluquet and Metternich wines now are in London and Paris. The wines of antiquity were often villainously adulterated. The art of "doctoring" the juice of the grape is so far from being a modern invention that it dates back to the siege of Troy. Helen, the fair and frail, is said to have learned the trick in Egypt, and to have practised it for the sake of increasing the exhilarating properties of the wine she gave to the defenders of the city after a hard battle with the Greeks.

The safest and best of all exhilarants is good wine. Many physicians and matrons suppose we must have foreign wine. There is one hundred times the quantity of wines exported from France, Spain and Germany, than can be manufactured there from the quantity of grapes. There is but one safeguard, and that is to use our pure native wines. Imported wines now pay a heavy duty, and a bottle of real Port or Sherry can only be obtained at a high price. There is no duty or tax on native wines—therefore, in the name of purity and economy, let us have our own native wines.

Messrs. Bennett Pieters & Co., of Chicago, always have an assorted stock of fine imported wines in U. S. bonded warehouses, from the most reliable houses of France, Spain and Germany, also brandies, gins, rums, &c.; and have for the past three years been making extensive preparations for the manufacture of home-made wines. They have the most extensive arrangements with fruit growers, and in the proper season they gather strawberries, cherries, peaches, blackberries, raspberries, &c. &c., to an enormous amount. Their strawberry, cherry, blackberry, raspberry and muscat wines far excel many of the imported wines, both in purity and exhilarating effects. Many of these home-made wines are being largely adulterated, and many a bottle of cherry wine is sold, which never had a drop of cherry juice in it. Buy none but those of the unmistakable label of Bennett Pieters & Co. These gentlemen are men of high respectability, and guarantee every article from their house, pure and unadulterated.

INSURE WITH THE PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD.—Our mode of adjusting losses. Feeling it a special duty I owe to the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., I take great pleasure in expressing my thankfulness for the promptness and liberality they have exhibited in honorably adjusting and paying my claim, for loss sustained by the total destruction of my brick store building and stock of merchandise contained therein in Harrodsburg, Ky., a few days since, and upon which I had an insurance in the PHOENIX.

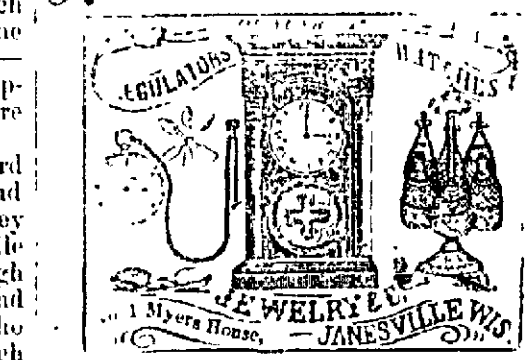
I am today in receipt of the amount of my claim \$9,500 sixty days before the same was due, according to the terms of the policy, which is satisfactory evidence in my mind that the PHOENIX is the Company to do business with.

A. S. ROBERTSON,
HARRISBURG, KY., May 3, 1864.

E. L. DIMOCK,
Agent for Jamestown and vicinity.
May 12th.

Miscellaneous.

J. A. DENELL.



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A good assortment of Calendar Clocks, from \$2 up to \$10. Particular attention paid to repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, by myself.

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STAYED COW—Strayed from my premises in this city, on the 6th of May, a short horned cow, white, with a red collar, and a red bell around her neck. Whoever will return her to my place, or inform me where she may be found, will be liberally rewarded.

John A. Denell, May 23, 1864.

M. H. CURTIS.

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It is always difficult to find, but we have a splendid assortment cut and made in this

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"A SLIGHT COLD," COUGHS.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "slight cold" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Trochæ" give sure and almost immediate relief. Military Officers and Soldiers should have them, as they can be carried in the pocket and taken on occasion requires. May23dw1w

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM.

This is the most delightful and extraordinary article ever discovered. It changes the sun-burnt face and hands to a pearly satin texture of ravishing beauty, imparting the marble purity of youth and the delicate appearance so lavishing in the city bells of fashion. It cures tan, freckles, pimples, and roughness from the skin, leaving the complexion fresh, transparent and smooth. It contains no material injurious to the skin. Patronized by Actresses and Opera Singers. It is what every lady should have. Sold everywhere. DEMAS S. BARNES & Co., General Agents, 202 Broadway, New York.

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On the morning of the 23d of February, the brick boat occupied by the "Lafayette Journal Co." in Lafayette, Ind., was burned to the ground. The Phoenix had a policy of \$5,000 on the type, press and machinery of the "Journal"—the profits of the loss were paid in full at the General Agency Office in Cincinnati on the 23d, and on the same day, Mr. Schuyler, representing the "Journal Co." received a draft for the full amount of the policy, as will be seen by the following receipt:

\$5,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 23d, 1864.
Received of the PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, by H. M. Magill, General Agent of said Company, the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in full of all claims and demands for loss or damage under Policy No. 2,310, issued at the Lafayette, Ind., Agency, on the 23d of February, 1864. W. H. SCHUYLER, for Lafayette Jour. Co. Je23dw1w

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regard is given to small risks as well as large ones. The security and superior commercial advantages afforded by the ÆTNA are well known.

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STRAY—Came into my inclosure, in

the town of La Prairie, two miles from the city of

Jamestown, on the 6th of May, a short horned cow, white, with a red collar, and a red bell around her neck. Whoever will return her to my place, or inform me where she may be found, will be liberally rewarded.

John A. Denell, May 23, 1864.

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Special Notices.

REMOVAL!

Dr. M. R. JOHNSON has removed to Jackson & Smith's New Building, over the Brick County Bank, where he will wait upon his friends and customers in any department of dentistry. Je23dw1w

REMOVAL!

Dr. B. F. PENDLETON has removed his Dental Rooms to the new block of Jenkins & Dewey, first floor over the shoe store of Cyrus Miner, where he will attend to all the calls in his profession. ap23dw1w

Dry Goods.

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McKEY & BRO.—We have just received 100

packages of CARPETS, oil cloth and China matting, purchased two months ago before the advance.

We now offer 20 packages of Bright's Brussels Carpet, at 25 to 30 cents per yard less than New York city prices of this date.

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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Board and Stockholders

"THERE'S A MAN IN IT."—The confidence reposed in Lieutenant General Grant by President Lincoln, and the cordiality which exists between these distinguished men, were happily illustrated by the historic anecdote related recently by the President in the course of a familiar conversation with a party of friends. In reply to a question in regard to the present military prospects, Mr. Lincoln, with that peculiar smile which he always puts on when about to tell a good story, said: "Well, sir, your question reminds me of a little anecdote about the automaton chess-player, which many years ago astonished the world by its skill in that game. After a while the automaton was challenged by a celebrated player, who, to his great chagrin, was beaten twice by the machine. At the end of the second game, the player, significantly pointing his finger at the automaton, exclaimed in a very decided tone, 'There's a man in it!' And this, sir, is just the secret of our present success."

Wants, Sales, Agents, &c.

FARMS FOR SALE—I offer for sale the good cultivated farms, one in Rock county and four in Dane. Said farms will be sold on reasonable terms. For further information apply to N. WILLIAMS, Agent, 52my16dwa

FOR SALE—We will sell the west half of the southwest quarter of section 25, in the town of Viroqua, cheap for cash. BENNETT, CASSIDAY & HUBBS. 22my16dwa

FOR SALE OR RENT—A small FARM, 25 miles east of the city. For particulars apply to the hardware store occupied by H. L. Smith. 22my16dwa

FOR SALE—Two Second Hand STEAM BOILERS, one of them a small portable boiler, the other a good sized 25 lbs locomotive boiler. These articles may be obtained at a bargain. Inquire at this office. 22my16dwa

DAY BOARDERS—A few Day Boarders can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by W. W. Holden, corner of Pleasant and Franklin streets. 22my16dwa

TO LET—A job of Breaking Land to let. Apply to McKEE & BRO. 22my16dwa

BOARD—A Gentleman and Lady and a few single gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging by applying at the house formerly occupied by W. W. Holden, corner of Pleasant and Franklin streets. 22my16dwa

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—A house and outbuildings of land over the Moufery bridge, on the way to the Blind Institute. For further particulars apply to W. C. RAYBURN, 303my16dwa

FOR SALE BY McKEE & BRO.—Twenty cords of wood, cut and split ready for the stove. Will be sold in small quantities. McKEE & BRO. 43my16dwa

A VALUABLE RESIDENCE for sale very cheap. I offer my residence for sale in the city of Janesville, known as the Johnson house, on the corner opposite the jail. The house is nearly new, and cost only a few years ago \$2,500 to build. I will sell it for \$1,500 in United States currency. 43my16dwa N. B. HOYCE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. I now offer for sale at a great bargain a splendid FARM, situated 12 miles west of the city, just outside the city limits. Said farm contains 100 acres of choice land. The buildings are new and in good condition. A good well of water, two large barns, fruit and ornamental trees, shrubbery, &c. Terms made easy. I will exchange this property for desirable property in or near this city. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber at my new furniture store, or of M. J. COOPER, 22my16dwa

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—I now offer for sale the following real estate in the city of Janesville: A house and lot No. 1 and 2, block 11, in Palmer's Addition, adjoining to Janesville. The house is built of brick and contains 10 rooms. The lot is 1/2 acre. This house and lot is situated on bluff street, adjoining the school house on the south, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Clark. 22my16dwa

TERMS EASY! A part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. 22my16dwa

ROCK CO., WISCONSIN, LANDS FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Will be sold by auction, on Thursday the 23rd of June Next, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, thirty-eight hundred and forty acres of the finest agricultural land in the State. The lands are situated in the town of Janesville, and adjoining the village of Janesville, with the Rock and Madison Railroad running through them, and the Milwaukee and Wisconsin Railroad on their borders, and are composed of four equal quantities of heavy "crown" timber and prairie. They were selected by the present owner for his own use, and he has no other use for them. It is well known, in Rock county, and the country, that the lands in this section are the best in the State. They will be sold for cash, or on a purchase money, less twenty or twenty-five per cent, which may be paid in cash, or on a mortgage at seven per cent, but not for more than five years, excepting time for which will be sold for cash. 22my16dwa

FAIRBANK'S STANDARD SCALES. of all kinds. Also WAREHOUSE TRUCKS, LETTER PRESSES, &c. FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO., 172 Lake street, Chicago. For sale in Janesville, by J. R. RICHARDSON. Be careful to buy only the genuine. 22my16dwa

PIANO FORTE AND ORGAN! Mrs. S. FOORD Will be happy to give instruction to those who may desire it. 22my16dwa

PIANO FORTE AND ORGAN MUSIC Harmony and Thorough Bass. Read now on Jackson street, three doors south of the Methodist church, on N. W. B. Instruction at the residence of her pupils. 22my16dwa

ENLIST! ENLIST! The undersigned, having been appointed by the Governor of Wisconsin to recruit and enlist volunteers for the one hundred day United States service, may be found at the

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE in this city, where he will be prepared to receive the names of all patriotic citizens who may wish to enter this noble band of heroes. S. T. LOCKWOOD, Recruiting Officer. Janesville, May 14, 1864. 22my16dwa

WINDOW GLASS! WINDOW GLASS!—A large and complete stock of window glass, consisting of all the various sizes from 1/8 to 12 feet, for sale in bulk or to suit purchasers at Chicago wholesale prices. PHILADELPHIA DRUGSTORE. 22my16dwa

RECEIVED THIS DAY by Express, from McKEE & BRO'S, 22my16dwa

HIGHEST PRICES PAID IN CASH for children of the Lost River Iron Works. 22my16dwa

REMOVED—DR. HALE has removed his office and residence to the corner of Pleasant and Franklin streets. 22my16dwa

MACHINE OIL of the very best quality, can be had at the sign of the Golden Star. 22my16dwa

Clothing.

SOMETHING NEW! The subscriber has just opened a new

CLOTHING STORE!! IN THE

Brick Block, Opposite Hyatt House, on Milwaukee street, where he has and will keep on hand, a good variety of

READY MADE CLOTHING Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Bookings, VESTINGS, FLANNELS!

Cottonades, Striped Shirtings, Dressing, Cotton Cloth, Tailor's Trimmings.

Gent's Furnishing Goods! Umbrellas, Railroad Traveling Bags, All of which he will sell

HATS, CAPS, & C. As Cheap as the Cheapest.

Those wishing to purchase any goods in his line will find it to their interest to call and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.

The subscriber has just moved into this city from the State of New York, where he has had several years' experience in the Clothing Business, and he hopes by integrity and fair dealing to gain the confidence of the people of this section of country, and also a fair

SHARE OF PUBLIC PATRONAGE. Those wishing to purchase fashionable

BLACK DRESS SUITS will certainly find it to their interest to call and examine his goods.

The subscriber can with all confidence assure the public that his clothing is as well made as any custom clothing in Janesville. L. H. OVERTON. Janesville, May 23, 1864. 43my16dwa

YOUNG AMERICA CLOTHING HOUSE! We have now on hand the largest stock of

CLOTHES! CASSIMERES! VESTINGS, & C. ever brought to this market. The largest stock of

CLOTHING! —FOR—

MEN AND BOYS! GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS Doubling exclusively in

HATS AND CAPS! for the past fifteen years, I am enabled to

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR Offer Superior Inducements

to buyers. Treating to receive!

A Call From Every One! I Remain Respectfully,

From the Agency of C. H. Scriven. **FAIRBANK'S STANDARD SCALES.**

of all kinds. Also WAREHOUSE TRUCKS, LETTER PRESSES, &c. FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO., 172 Lake street, Chicago.

For sale in Janesville, by J. R. RICHARDSON. Be careful to buy only the genuine. 22my16dwa

POWER CITY MILL.—The subscriber having leased the above mill and put it in good condition for

CUSTOM GRINDING! Farmers will find it to their interest to give me a trial. Will keep constantly on hand the best

Family Flour, Corn Meal, Baked and Unbaked, Corn & Oats, Middlings & Bran. all of which will be sold at fair prices and delivered to any part of the city free of charge. 22my16dwa

McKEE & BRO. ARE NOW RECEIVING

AN IMMENSE STOCK of general dry goods from France, England, New York Boston and Philadelphia. Also a large stock of

MILLINERY, READY MADE CLOTHING, Trimmings and Furnishing Goods, at wholesale and retail.

McKee & Bro's Circular is now preparing, which will embrace the quantity, quality and price. 22my16dwa

MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP! CONCENTRATED LYE.

An article that makes beautiful soap, both hard and soft, without the trouble of putting in lye. Try it. For sale at the sign of the Golden Star, Main Street. C. B. COLWELL. 22my16dwa

ESTRAY—Came into the inclosure of the subscriber, about four miles west of the city on the Illinois road, on or about the 6th day of May last, a red cow about four years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. May 14th, 1864. 22my16dwa

WILLOW AND WOODEN WARE for sale at ADRIAN DIOS NEW STORE, Milwaukee St., Janesville. 22my16dwa

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. Albums of every description, and at low prices on the same, we challenge all competitors. 22my16dwa

SMALL WIRES IN GREAT VARIETY! 22my16dwa

Rice, Gaul & Rice. 22my16dwa

Rice, Gaul & Rice's Column.

NEW SPRING GOODS NEW STYLES! CHOICE STYLES!

RICE, GAUL & RICE! Have for several weeks past been receiving direct from the Eastern Markets, large invoices of

NEW & SEASONABLE GOODS, at the very smallest profits. In

DRESS GOODS! we have some elegant sty

Brocade Stripes, Poplin Alpacaes, Colored Alpacaes in all shades, Mohair Lustras, Valenciennes, Black and White Checks, DeLaines, Challies, &c., &c. A full line of

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, Unsurpassed for Cheapness.

LADIES CLOTH SAQUES and Circulars of the latest styles and colors.

MRS. BEALE! Has removed two doors east of the old stand, on the corner opposite the First National Bank, and will keep constantly on hand the best assortment of

HATS & CAPS! In this market. All new and desirable styles for spring and summer wear.

Spring Styles of Silk Hats! ALL KIND OF STRAW GOODS! LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HATS!

BOYS' HATS AND CAPS! Hats Fitted with the French Conformateur.

OLD HATS REPAIRED! Gloves of all kinds, Umbrellas and Parasols, &c. &c. Mrs. BEALE has opened in connection with the Hat Store an extensive

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The undersigned have perfected arrangements for obtaining Bounty, Back Pay and Pensions, at the lowest legal rates, and for the future will also general pension business. Having secured the services of a resident agent at Washington, no pains will be spared to insure prompt and correct returns from all matters entrusted to their care.

State and county money obtained is heretofore free of charge. CHAS. G. WILLIAMS. WM. SMITH, JR. 43my16dwa

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Drugs and Medicines.

A. PALMER & SON! WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

NAILS, GLASS, WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, OILS, DYES,

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NEAR THE FORD HOUSE, WEST MILWAUKEE ST., JANEVILLE. 42my16dwa

50 BARRELS SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO just received and for sale at Manufacturers' prices. A. PALMER & SON. 42my16dwa

1 CAR LOAD DAIRY SALT, with bags. Also a large stock of fine and coarse salt. 42my16dwa

100 REGS NAILS, at manufacturers' prices. A. PALMER & SON. 42my16dwa

300 BOXES WINDOW GLASS, bought before the last advance. A. PALMER & SON. 42my16dwa

10,000 LBS. WHITE LEAD in oil. Very low. A. PALMER & SON. 42my16dwa

20 BARRELS LINSEED OIL, Raw and Refined, just received. A. PALMER & SON. 42my16dwa

A LARGE INVOICE KEROSENE Oil, Standard, Lamp, Tanners and Domestic, very low for the barrel. A. PALMER & SON. 42my16dwa

50 BBL'S. DYE WOODS, LOG WOOD, Fustic, Sic Wood, Camwood, Magnesia, Quercitron Bark, Sumac, Peach wood, Hyperic, &c., &c. A. PALMER & SON. 42my16dwa

100 BBL'S. FRESH AKRON WATSON LIME, just received. A. PALMER & SON. 42my16dwa

25 BBL'S. CALCINED NOVA SCOTIA PLASTER, best quality. A. PALMER & SON. 42my16dwa

HAND MIRRORS, Fine Infant Hair Brushes, Buffalo Hair Brushes, Pearl Infant Hair Brushes, Rubber Fine Combs, Rubber Dressing Combs, Rubber Circular Combs, Buffalo Dressing Combs, Flesh and Tooth Brushes, Nail and Hat Brushes, Cloth and Dusting Brushes, Fine Shaving Brushes, Lubin's Genuine Extract, Tallman & Collins' Extract, Bazin's Hair Oil, Lubin's Toilet Soap, Glenn's Toilet Soap, Colgate's Toilet Soap, Bazin's Toilet Soap, Fine Tooth Soap, Toilet Powders and Puffs, Turkey Morocco Wallets, Chain Buckskin Purses, Morocco Traveling Bags, Fine Razors and Stropps, Bathing and Carriage Sponges.

We are adding to our stock of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals a large assortment of Perfumery and Fancy Goods, under the supervision of J. H. CAMP, Apothecary and Druggist. 42my16dwa

FOR THE HAIR. Burnett's Cocaine, Herling's Ambrosia, Mrs. Allen's Restorer, Cocoon Nut Hair Oil, Noble's Rose Hair Gloss, Lyon's Kathatron, Wood's Hair Restorative, Helms' Hair Dressing, Mrs. Allen's Zylolaminum, Pomade Philadelphia, Beef Marrow Pomade.

PARINA, OAT MEAL. Cox's Sparkling Gelatine, Cooper's Refined Shredded, Pearl Barley, Rio Tapioca, Hermada Arrow Root, Robinson's Patent Barley & Grant's Bakers' Pure Cocoons, Broma and Chocolate.

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SPLENDID NEW STYLES. Fourth Arrival for the Season.

Having contracted my papers nearly one year ago, before the great advance in these goods, I am prepared to supply the trade at about the present New York cost prices. Call at SUTHERLAND'S. 42my16dwa

W. MAPS! Perrier's New Topographical War Map of the Southern States, with a chronology of the great Rebellion. Revised and for sale at 21my16dwa

NEW BOOKS! JUST RECEIVED

Gen. McClellan's Report! Also some 250 volumes of New and Popular Book at the

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PAPER HANGINGS—The Second Great Arrival of the Season, embracing all

AND SUPERIOR STYLES! all of which will be sold at reasonable prices. If you want a

NICE AND CHEAP PAPER! be sure and call at 40my16dwa

ALBUMS! ALBUMS! The largest and

Best Assortment of the Season! Just received at SUTHERLAND'S BOOKSTORE. P. S.—Call and see them before purchasing. 40my16dwa

PORTFOLIOS—A Large Assortment of elegant Portfolios, embracing all sizes and qualities, among which are the ALBUM FOLD, FOLD, the most elegant ever brought to this city, received this day at the Literary Emporium. 20my16dwa

BOOKS! BOOKS!—Received today direct from New York and London, "Constitutional and Social History of the United States," by Smith, & a large variety of new books and other new goods received direct at the Janesville Literary Emporium. O. J. DEARBORN. 42my16dwa

Dry Goods.</

Unparalleled Fighting.

The greatest fighting the world has ever witnessed has taken place in Virginia since General Grant crossed the Rapidan. The battles have been the longest in duration; the numbers engaged have been the largest; the losses have been the greatest in modern times, (with one exception) and the pluck and tenacity of the troops have been without a parallel since time began. The fate of empires has often been decided in a single day. The battle of Austerlitz was fought between sun and sun. The fight at Waterloo commenced at 11 A. M., and ended before dark. The battle of Marengo did not last six hours, and that of Solferino lasted but sixteen hours.

But the great Napoleon never fought such a series of battles as Grant has conducted between the Rapidan and the North Anna. For six days the fighting has been so incessant that those engaged have scarcely had time to cook their rations. A sharp fight Wednesday afternoon; a tremendous fight lasting all day Thursday; fighting all day and until midnight Friday; fighting lightly Saturday morning madly in the afternoon and far into Saturday night; the battle rages most fiercely nearly all day Sunday; heavy skirmishing on Monday; on Tuesday there is fought the hottest and wildest engagement of the war; a little rest taken on Wednesday and then another awful conflict on Thursday more bloody, more desperate, more fierce than any of the terrific fights that preceded it.

And then so far as losses are concerned, the most sanguinary conflicts that history records fall far short of our losses except in one or two instances. At Solferino, the French lost 12,000; the Sardinians, 5,000, and the Austrians, 20,000. At Marengo, the total on both sides did not exceed 14,000. At Waterloo, the aggregate loss on both sides was not over 35,000. But in the series of battles which have been raging in Virginia during the few days past, our own loss is reported at 30,000, while that of the enemy is estimated even larger!

And yet there is no flagging, no discouragement, no desire to turn from the bloody work. The dying request of one of our most brave and generous Generals is that he may die with his face to the foe—an expression that gave voice to the universal feeling in the army of the Potomac, while the invincible and heroic Commander-in-Chief sends back word to the War Department that he proposes to "fight it out if it takes all summer!"

Can a nation perish when such men live to fight her battles?

The correspondence of the Boston Journal tells the following incident illustrative of the fighting in the "Wilderness":

"A regiment from New York, I believe, was advancing, when they came upon the flank of another regiment. The Colonel commanding thought that it was a regiment of another brigade, as many of the men wore the national blue. A couple of regiments then were reborn. He called the attention of the Colonel to the unmistakable sign—the buttoned colored pantaloons. The commander of the rebel regiment saw the Union forces and halted his men. The Union commander did the same. In the same breath that he gave the word to halt, he added, without using the customary words of command, 'Oblique, fire!' The rebels were raising their pieces, but, like a stroke of lightning, the instantaneous volley tore through the ranks. It was as if a mover with his scythe had struck them down. More than two-thirds of the rebel regiment fell before that volley. Those who escaped unharmed made no attempt to retreat, and every man was taken a prisoner! In an instant a regiment was taken out of the rebel line, and a gap made which destroyed the form of the movement."

The Richmond Enquirer closes its notice of the funeral ceremonies of the rebel cavalry General Stuart, in the following words:

"No military escort accompanied the procession, but the hero was laid in his last resting place on the hillside, while the earth trembled with the roar of artillery and the noise of the deadly strife of armies, the one bent on desecrating and devastating his native land, and the other proudly and defiantly standing in the path and invoking the blessing of Heaven upon their cause, to fight in better cheer for the memory of such as Stonewall Jackson and J. E. B. Stuart."

It is said that the rebels captured at Mansfield two wagons loaded with paper collars; and that General Dick Taylor returned the collars through a flag of truce, with a letter to General Banks, in which the facetious rebel said:—"I have boiled, baked, and stewed these things, and can do nothing with them. We cannot eat them. They are a luxury for which we have no use, and I would like, therefore, to exchange them for a like quantity of hard tack." The joke is a good one, and has convulsed the Western boys, who have no great admiration for the "Liberator of Louisiana." When the Western troops passed General Banks' headquarters, coming into Alexandria, they groaned, jeered, and called aloud, "How about those paper collars?"

The House has passed the joint resolution to drop from the army roll all Major and Brigadier Generals, who, on the first of July next, shall not be in performance of duty or service corresponding to their respective grades and rank, and who shall not have been engaged in such duty or service for three months continuously next prior to that date, by a vote of 72 to 45.

GEN SHERMAN has evidently set his heart on going to Atlanta. He has some sixty or seventy miles yet to travel; but has got over the worst of the road, and, unless he meets with some unexpected accident, will doubtless reach there by the end of the month.

THIS CRUEL WAR will not be over until this cruel rebellion is under.

The Iron-Clad Fleet.

(Correspondence of the New York Herald.)
ALBANY, N. Y., May 23, 1864.

The previously received report that the rebels had on one day rammed up the Roanoke river, and the anticipated inefficiency of the few small steamers stationed in Albemarle Sound in case of an attack, were confirmed by the capture of Plymouth, N. C., a short time ago. The squadron was consequently reinforced by four of the new double-enders, three of which—the *Matanzas*, *Sassacus*, and *Wyandott*—were sent to Albemarle Sound. We had made all preparations necessary for a contest with an almost invulnerable enemy, ready to do our utmost if we could get a fair chance at her.

On the 5th inst., at three P. M. the senior ship, *Matanzas*, made signals for the squadron to get under way, starting, at the same time, in lead; the *Sassacus* followed next, then the *Wyandott*. We proceeded further up the Sound, and nearer to Roanoke river, the hiding place of our foe. At four P. M. the *Matanzas* was communicating with our steamer *Massachusetts*, which came down the Sound with news from our picket boats. The *Matanzas* signalled to prepare for action, which was immediately done. Soon after we discovered the long-spoken rebel ram, in company with two other steamers, all bearing down to us, and the United States steamer *Albatross* and our picket boats falling back before them. We proceeded in the above order and with full speed, on our course. The rebels in one of the steamers seemed to have some misgivings in regard to the result of the engagement; for they abandoned at once.

The ram, though followed by her remaining companion, kept on her way towards us. The *Matanzas* passed close by the ram, giving her with good effect her whole broadside. We followed at about three cables' length, and renewed the chase; then came the *Wyandott*, practicing the same sport; but all these balls of solid shot from one hundred pounder Parrots and nine-inch Dahlgrens were like pebbles thrown upon an iron plain. At least no damage was perceptible on the outside of the ram. Sheering round the ram and wheeling round her stern, we came close to her companion, who did her best to annoy us with her shot and shell, and discharged upon her own, in the meantime, re-loaded guns. Her own good intentions were crowned with better success. She surrendered immediately, and we know now that she is the famous steamer *Bombshell*, who has several times changed owners. We ordered her to cross our stern and anchor, which she promptly did.

We then turned our ship and our attention again to the ram, who had kept up a constant fire on us, and being at a proper distance from her for gathering sufficient headway, we ran down to her with a speed of ten to eleven knots, striking her fairly amidships on her starboard side, forcing her side down, so that the water was flowing over her deck. We kept thus on her, pushing her before us, and hoping that we might succeed in bringing her open ports under water, or at least keep her foul till some one of the other vessels could attack her on the opposite side. If this could have been done she would have doubtless been ours; for she could not use her guns at all. If she had trained them to the port side they would all have been pointing toward the sky. We kept up a constant fire at her forward port, putting two shots fairly into her. We pushed but before us for several minutes, when she worked herself free from our grasp, swinging gradually around toward our starboard bow. This gave her a chance of using her guns against us, and she showed them with terrible effect. The first shot she fired with her gun almost touching our bow. It entered some feet above the copper, passing through the room's storeroom, crossing the berth deck and issuing through the port side at about forty feet from its entrance. The second shot entered our starboard side abreast the foremast, cutting diagonally through the planking and frames, piercing two knees, smashing the dispensary, passing through the forward coal bunker, going clean through the starboard boiler and the engine room, cutting off a three-inch iron stanchion, smashing on its further passage the storage and wardroom bulkheads, perforating the magazine screen, and glancing with spent force at right angles from an oak stanchion into one of the starboard staterooms, where it lodged in a locker.

The effect of this shot was terrific. The steam issued from the damaged boiler, filled the whole ship instantly with a suffocating and scalding atmosphere, for which fact our losses are the end and proof. But notwithstanding this accident, which was doubtless trying to the courage of the best and bravest of our officers and men—that is, all of them, without any exception—stood to their duties as if they were made of marble with iron hearts.

The ram steamed close to our starboard side, damaging our starboard wheel, and firing her guns into us as rapidly as they could be loaded. But we were not idle either. We smashed solid shot through her open ports, threw from our top hand grenades into her hatch, and the men who were gathered to repel boarders, if such attempt should be made by the rebels, discharged their muskets with deliberate aim at the men leading the guns, driving them from their posts, and compelling the ram to close her ports. We shot away the flagstaff bearing the traitors' ensign, and steaming slowly ahead on a vacuum, fired as long as we could bring our guns to bear. When the engine stopped we were finally carried out of action.

The ram retreated now, followed and often surrounded by the other vessels, who drove and persecuted her with incessant fire until night.

I think our friends at home will be satisfied with what their wooden vessels have done in this contest with a ram, who is pronounced to be at least as formidable as the Merrimack was. The moment when the vessel was full of scalding steam, our guns almost touching the muzzles of the adversary, our scalded and wounded men groaning and shrieking with despair and pain, nobody knowing if our ship would sink after the collision or not—was horrible beyond description, and every one must admire the heroism with which every one attended to his duty. At no exercise could the guns have been more rapidly or more accurately fired than then, and the engineers and firemen could not have more coolly performed any of their offices than when they, notwithstanding the scalding atmosphere, hauled the fires, in order to prevent an explosion of the remaining boiler.

In regard to the ram I will state that her name is *Albatross*, and that she answers well to the description recently given of her in the *Herald*. She carries two of Brooks' one hundred-pounder rifles on pivots, both of which have been killed during the battle, as we since have learned.

The wife of a Rebel officer in Johnson's army writes that a vote was taken in her husband's brigade, and a unanimous vote, given to show no quarter to negro troops; and she rejoices thereat, and asks her Northern friend to send her "six yards of white point lace in a letter."

NATIVE WINES—SACRED HISTORY.

abounds in allusions to wine, and as there are thirteen distinct Hebrew terms used in the Bible to distinguish vintages of different kinds, condition and ages, it is evident that the "ancient people" were no less particular in the matter of "brands" than are the people of the present day. The Greek and Romans had two hundred varieties, of which the "Falernian" was the choicest; and the products of particular vineyards were as highly esteemed in Athens and Rome, as the Claret and Metternich wines now are in London and Paris. The wines of antiquity were often villainously adulterated. The art of "doctoring" the juice of the grape is so far from being a modern invention that it dates back to the siege of Troy. Helen, the fair and frail, is said to have learned the trick in Egypt, and to have practised it for the sake of increasing the exhilarating properties of the wine she gave to the defenders of the city after a hard battle with the Greeks.

The safest and best of all exhilarants is good wine. Many physicians and matrons suppose we must have foreign wine. There is one hundred times the quantity of wines exported from France, Spain and Germany, than can be manufactured there from the quantity of grapes. There is but one safeguard, and that is to use our pure native wines. Imported wines now pay a heavy duty, and a bottle of real Port or Sherry can only be obtained at a high price. There is no duty or tax on native wines—therefore, in the name of purity and economy, let us have our own native wines.

Messrs. Bennett Pieters & Co., of Chicago, always have an assorted stock of fine imported wines in U. S. bonded warehouses, from the most reliable houses of France, Spain and Germany, also brandies, gins, rums, &c.; and have for the past three years been making extensive preparations for the manufacture of home-made wines. They have the most extensive arrangements with fruit growers, and in the proper season they gather strawberries, cherries, peaches, blackberries, raspberries &c. &c., to an enormous amount. Their strawberry, cherry, blackberry, raspberry and muscat wines far excel many of the imported wines, both in purity and exhilarating effects. Many of these home-made wines are being largely adulterated, and many a bottle of cherry wine is sold, which never had a drop of cherry juice in it. Buy none but those with the unmistakable label of Bennett Pieters & Co. These gentlemen are men of high respectability, and guarantee every article from their house, pure and unadulterated.

may 20 day 1m.

INSURE WITH THE PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD.—Our mode of adjusting losses. Feeling it a special duty I owe to the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., I take great pleasure in expressing my thankfulness for the promptness and liberality they have exhibited in honorably adjusting and paying my claim, for loss sustained by the total destruction of my brick store building and stock of merchandise contained therein in Harrodsburg, Ky., a few days since, and upon which I had an insurance in the PHOENIX.

I am to-day in receipt of the amount of my claim \$9,500 sixty days before the same was due, according to the terms of the policy, which is satisfactory evidence in my mind that the PHOENIX is the Company to do business with.

A. S. ROBERTSON,
Harrodsburg, Ky., May 3, 1864.
E. L. DIMOCK,
Agent for Janesville and vicinity.
may 12 day 1m.

Miscellaneous.

J. A. DENELL,
REGULATIONS OF THE
JANESVILLE
MAY 12, 1864.



JUST RECEIVED

SILVER WARE,

consisting of

CASTORS, CAKE BASKETS, TEA SETS,

SPOON HOLDERS, NAPKIN RINGS,

and all kinds of Silver Ware that you will find in a

FIRST CLASS JEWELRY STORE.

Agent for the celebrated

CALENDAR CLOCK.

A good assortment of Common Clocks from \$2 up to \$50. Particular attention paid to repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, by myself.

GIVE ME A CALL,

and I don't think you will regret your call, anything.

JOHN A. DENELL,
No. 1, Myers Block.

STRAVED COW—Strayed from my

premises in this city, on the 5th of May, a short

spotted white cow, whose color is mostly red, and

information where she may be found, will be liberally

rewarded.

Janesville, May 20, 1864.

may 20 day 1m.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS'

CLOTHING!

Is always difficult to find, but we have a splendid as-

sorted cut and made in the

Most Fashionable Manner!

and full assortment of

TO ARTISTS—Just received, a large

Special Notices.

NERVOUS DISEASES

AND PHYSICAL DEBILITY, arising from specific causes, in both sexes, and of all ages, in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION, sent in sealed envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. S. HILLMAN, Houghton, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. —Scrippsdayly.

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.

This celebrated Toilet Soap, in such universal demand, is made from the choicest materials, is mild and emollient in its nature, fragrant, scented, and extremely beneficial in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. —Jan 28 day 1m.

"A SLIGHT COLD," COUGHS.

How aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "slight cold" in its first stages; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give sure and almost immediate relief. Military Officers and Soldiers should have them, as they can be carried in the pocket and taken on occasion requires. —May 20 day 1m.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM.

This is the most delightful and extraordinary article ever discovered. It changes the sun-burnt face and hands to a pure satin texture of ravishing beauty, imparting the marble purity of youth and the delicate appearance so lavishing in the city belle of fashion. It removes tan, freckles, pimples, and roughness from the skin, leaving the complexion fresh, transparent and smooth. It contains no material injurious to the skin. Patented by Actresses and Opera Singers. It is what every lady should have. Sold everywhere. —DRESSAS BARNES & CO., General Agents, 232 Broadway, New York.

HAIR DYE! HAIR DYE!

BAKER'S CELEBRATED HAIR DYE is the best in the world! The only Harmless, True and Reliable Dye known. This splendid Hair Dye in perfect—changes Red, Rusty, or Grey Hair, instantly to a Glossy Black or Natural Brown, without injuring the hair or staining the skin, leaving the hair soft and beautiful, imparting fresh vitality, frequently restoring its pristine color, and retarding the ill effects of bad dye. The genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BAKER, and others are mere imitations, and should be avoided. Sold by all Druggists, &c. —Fidelity—81 BROADWAY, N. Y. BAKER'S NEW YORK CREAM FOR DYEING THE HAIR. —Jed 20 day 1m.

S-T-1860-X—DRAPER'S PLANTATION BITTERS.

They purify, strengthen and invigorate. They create a healthy appetite. They are an antidote to excess of water and diet. They overcome effects of indigestion and late hours. They strengthen the system and enliven the mind. They prevent malarial and intermittent fever. They purify the blood and rid the system of poisons. They cure Dyspepsia and Constipation. They cure Diarrhoea, Cholera and Cholera Morbus. They cure Liver Complaint and Nervous Headache. They are the best Bitters in the world. They make the weak man strong, and are exhausted nature's great restorer. They are made of pure St. Croix Rum, the celebrated Callaya Bark, roots and herbs, and are taken with the pleasant of a beverage, without regard to age or time of day. Particularly recommended to delicate persons requiring a gentle stimulant. Sold by all Grocers, Druggists, Hotels and Saloons. —P. H. DRAKE & CO. 232 Broadway, New York. —Jed 20 day 1m.

LYON'S KATHARON.

LYON'S KATHARON—Katharon is from the Greek word "Kathro," or "Katharo," signifying to cleanse, rejuvenate, and restore. This article is what its name signifies. For preserving, restoring, and beautifying the human hair, it is the most remarkable preparation in the world. It is again owned and put up by the original proprietor, and is now made with the same care, skill, and attention which gave it a sale of over one million bottles per annum. It is a most delightful hair dressing. It eradicates scurf and dandruff. It keeps the head cool and clean. It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy. It prevents the hair from falling out and turning gray. It restores hair upon bald heads. Any lady or gentleman who values a beautiful head of hair should use Lyon's Katharon. It is known and used throughout the civilized world. Sold by all respectable dealers. —DRESSAS BARNES & CO., Agents, New York.

PHOENIX INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, CONN.

The Kind of Insurance Worth Having!

On the morning of the 23d of February, the brick block, occupied by the "Lafayette Journal Co." in Lafayette, Ind., was burned to the ground. The block was insured for \$5,000 on the type, press and machinery of the "Journal"—the profits of the loss were paid in full at the General Agency Office in Cincinnati on the 26th, and on the same day, Mr. Schuyler, representing the "Journal Co." received a draft for the full amount of his policy, as will be seen by the following receipt:

\$5,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 26th, 1864.
Received of the PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, by H. M. Magill, General Agent of said Company, the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, being in full of all claims and demands for loss or damage under Policy No. 2310, issued at the Lafayette, Ind., office of the Company, the loss originating by destruction of Printing Stock, on Feb. 23d, 1864. W. H. SCHUYLER, for Lafayette Journal Co. —E. L. DIMOCK, Agent for Janesville.

THE BEST IS

THE CHEAPEST!

Insure With The

ETNA INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, CONN.

1. Fire and Inland Navigation

2. Business Conducted With

constant dispatch and accuracy.

3. Losses Always Paid With

promptness and complete justice.

NET ASSETS, JANUARY, 1864,

\$3,002,556.39!

The Plan and Organization

of the ETNA, after 45 years severe trial, has realized the greatest public advantage and success of the various systems of Fire Insurance in the country. It is now better than ever prepared for duty.

16,000 Loss Claims Have Been

settled and paid SIXTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

6. The Consumption of Property

by fire, in the United States averages over \$100,000 daily. Is your property exposed and unprotected?

7. Are You Insured? If Not,

you are not safe! The cost is trifling; the duty is urgent; the result may be your escape from ruin—while delay and neglect may involve you in bankruptcy, poverty or cruel disappointment.

8. Particular Attention and

regard is given to small risks as well as large ones. Able security and superior commercial advantages are afforded.

Policies Issued Without Delay!

E. L. DIMOCK, Agent.

304m 22 day 1m.

STRAY—Came into my inclosure, in

the town of L. Prairie, two miles from the city of Janesville, on the Racine road, about the 25th day of April last, a dark red dog, four or five years old, had a half silver coming on the place. The owner is prepared to prove property, pay charge and take him

LA PRAIRIE, May 6th, 1864.

47m 20 day 1m.

Special Notices.

REMOVAL!

Dr. M. J. CONNOR has removed to Jackson & Smith's New Building, over the Rock County Bank, where he will wait upon his friends and customers in any department of dentistry. —Jed 20 day 1m.

REMOVAL!

Dr. F. F. PENDLETON has removed his Dental Rooms to the new block of Jenkins & Dewey, first floor over the shoe store of Cyrus Miner, where he will attend to all the calls in his profession. —Jed 20 day 1m.

Dry Goods.

GREAT ARRIVAL

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

—OF—

—AND—

VESTINGS.

—AT—

M'KEY & BRO.,

East Side Main St., Janesville,

At the Sign of the Golden Sheep.

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